

REFLECTION SHEET

Consider the concept of 'fair-mindedness' in critical thinking as explored in Reading 2, and answer the following questions.

Do the questions in MELTABRC raise issues about integrity?

• Meltabrc certainly raises issues about integrity encouraging the learner to think about the principles, actions, values and methods that may be being discussed in the article.

• The use of Meltabrc is quite an in-depth analysis and evaluation of viewpoints that are being raised and as a reader/learner makes you aware both of what you feel about the piece as well as what the author feels.

What is the relationship between critical thinking and integrity?

Critical thinking involves disagreement, correction, self expression and rehabilitation of one's inner beliefs and opinions (as described by Paul 97).

To "have integrity" one would be acting according to beliefs, principles and morals that one holds.

Therefore critical thinking makes you more aware of your own beliefs and attitudes about issues and asks the question of whether you act this out.